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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK PEARSON

TO: ATTORNEY JAMES R. CHERRY
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY
TEL: (212) 349-4141 (OFFICE) AND (914)666-4342 (HOME)

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR CLIENT, MR. FREDERICK PEARSON.
2. THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOTEL LOTI, RUE CASTIGLIONE, PARIS, FRANCE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS ON JULY 7, 1977 OF HIS DEATH ON JULY 7, 1977 AT THE HOTEL. EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT MR. PEARSON WAS NOT FEELING WELL, HIS TRAVELING COMPANION CALLED FOR A DOCTOR.
3. YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND THAT OF MR. PEARSON'S MOTHER, MRS. LIVINGSTON, 40 E. 78TH STREET, NYC WERE GIVEN TO THIS OFFICE BY HIS FRIEND WHO STATED THAT HE PREFERRED THAT YOU NOTIFY MRS. LIVINGSTON.
4. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
5. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

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NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. PEARSON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST \$2,900. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD

COST \$1,200. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$800. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$700. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND COUNTRY IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE AMERICAN EXPRESS AT PARIS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR CASE OF MR. FREDERICK PEARSON.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL
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BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 265-7400 IN PARIS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS, FRANCE.
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